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(PATENT)

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Tsung-Chun CHEN et al.

Application No.: 10/840,219

Confirmation No.: 9687

Filed: May 7, 2004

Art Unit: N/A

For: CHAIN REACTION CONTROL CIRCUIT FOR
PARALLEL POWER SUPPLY

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

REQUEST FOR REFUND
(IMPROPER CHARGE OF DEPOSIT ACCOUNT)

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

I. REFUND REQUEST

This is a request for a refund with respect to the charge to Deposit Account 02-2448 shown on the statement for the month of October 2007 for the above-identified

☒ application

☐ patent

☒ A copy of the monthly statement in which the error referred to occurs, accompanies this request.

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II. FEES CHARGED FOR WHICH REFUND REQUESTED

	AMOUNT OF REFUND <u>REQUESTED</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> filing fee	<u>\$405</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> search fee	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> examination fee	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> surcharge for filing the basic filing on a date later than the filing date of the application (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e))	_____
and/or	
<input type="checkbox"/> surcharge for filing the oath or declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e))	_____
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<input type="checkbox"/> fourth month	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> excess claims	_____
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- ☐ patent maintenance fee _____
- ☐ first maintenance fee _____
- ☐ second maintenance fee _____
- ☐ third maintenance fee _____
- ☐ patent maintenance fee surcharge _____
- ☐ Other: Large Entity Fee _____
- _____
- _____

TOTAL REFUND REQUESTED

\$405

III. EXPLANATION OF WHY CONTESTED CHARGE IS IN ERROR

Small entity claimed on May 7, 2004

IV. MANNER OF REFUND

Please make refund by crediting Account No. 02-2448.

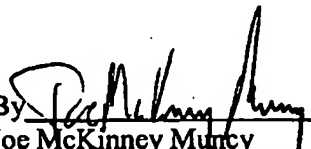
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We respectfully request that the attached copy of this letter be returned to us with an indication that the credit has been processed.

Dated: November 27, 2007

Respectfully submitted,

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Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal Address to: Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Application Number	10/840,219-Conf. #9687
	Filing Date	May 7, 2004
	First Named Inventor	Tsung-Chun CHEN
	Art Unit	2836
	Examiner Name	A. M. Deschere
	Attorney Docket Number	2450-0694PUS1

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.
Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

1. **Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114** Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).

a. ☐ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.

i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____

ii. ☐ Other _____

b. ☒ Enclosed

i. ☒ Amendment/Reply

iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iv. ☐ Other _____

2. **Miscellaneous**

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)

b. ☐ Other _____

3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, any underpayment of fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 02-2448. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e) 12/21/2007 MGBRE12 00000001 022448 10840219

ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17) 01 FC:2801 485.00 DA

iii. ☐ Other _____

b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ _____ enclosed

c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

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MS PATENT APPLICATION

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventors: Tsung-Chun CHEN and Tsung-Te LEE

For: CHAIN REACTION CONTROL CIRCUIT FOR PARALLEL POWER SUPPLY

Enclosed are:

- ☒ A specification consisting of Ten (10) pages
- ☒ Five (5) sheet(s) formal drawings
- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27
- ☒ Applicant does not claim priority
- ☐ Applicant claims the right of priority under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. § 119 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.55(a) based on Application No(s) filed in on
 - ☐ Certified copy(ies) is(are) attached hereto.
 - ☐ Certified copy(ies) will follow.
- ☒ Executed Declaration (☐ Original ☒ Photocopy)
- ☒ An assignment of the invention

- ☐ Application Data Sheet in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.76
☐ Preliminary Amendment
☒ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and reference(s)
☐ Other:
☐ Applicant requests early publication - \$300.00 publication fee
☐ Non-publication Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(i)

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

			LARGE ENTITY	SMALL ENTITY
BASIC FEE			\$770.00	\$385.00
	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE FEE	RATE FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	3- 20 =	0	X 18 = \$0.00	x 9 = \$0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1- 3 =	0	x 86 = \$0.00	x 43 = \$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS PRESENTED			+ \$290.00	+ \$145.00
TOTAL			\$0.00	\$385.00

- ☒ A check in the amount of \$425.00 to cover the filing fee and recording fee (if applicable) is enclosed.
☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. A triplicate copy of this transmittal form is enclosed.
☒ Please send correspondence to:

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If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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Deposit Account Statement

Requested Statement

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Oct-07

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